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In re Application of:
Christopher P. Holmes *et al.*

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Title: NOVEL SPACER MOIETY FOR POLY
(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) MODIFIED
PEPTIDE BASED COMPOUNDS

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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE NEW DRAWING SHEETS IN
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 31, 2010 in connection with this application (hereinafter referred to as the "Notice"), Applicants submit herewith substitute new drawing sheets presenting new drawing Figures 1-16 for this application.

The Notice indicates that the drawings submitted with Applicants' previous amendment filed March 1, 2010 caused that amendment to be non-compliant, because they "are not properly identified in the top margin as 'Replacement Sheet,' 'New Sheet,' or 'Annotated Sheet' as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.121(d)." The drawing sheets accompanying this response are each labeled in the top margin as "New Sheet," pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d). It is therefore understood that the submission of these drawing sheets corrects each item indicated in the Notice and renders Applicants' amendment of March 1, 2010 compliant. Accordingly, the entry and consideration of the new drawings submitted herewith, along with the other amendments set forth in Applicants' March 1, 2010 amendment, is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no Extensions of Time are required and that no fees are due for this submission. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that any Extension of

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Time is required, then Applicants respectfully request that this document be considered as a Petition for the required Extension(s) of Time, and that the required Extension(s) be granted. Should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that any fee is due (including any Extension of Time fees) and/or that any refund is owed for this application, then Applicants authorize and respectfully request that the Commissioner charge the fee(s) due and/or credit the refund(s) owed to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 of Applicants' undersigned representatives, referencing attorney docket no. 27519-0012US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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